

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* T. Noland

*Art Unit:* 2856

In re:

Applicant(s): POHLMANN, R.

Serial No.: 08/916,106

Filed: May 6, 1999

**URGENT STATUS REQUEST RE:  
PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

January 4, 2007

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant filed a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment on July 30, 2003.

Since that time, applicant has filed Status Requests, the most recent in October 2006. However, no replies have been received.

A copy of the Petition filed on July 30, 2003 to withdraw the holding of abandonment is attached hereto.

Since such a considerable period of time has transpired, applicant urgently requests information as to the status of applicant's petition.

In this respect it is noted that the transaction history for the subject application does indicate that a petition was entered on July 30, 2003 and therefore timely filing of the petition did take place.

Granting of applicant's petition at this time is respectfully requested, so that further prosecution of the application may take place. Additionally, it is requested that the term of any eventual patent be extended to compensate for the long delay in determining the merits of applicant's petition.

Urgent consideration of this Status Request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Striker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

July 28, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant herewith petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application.

Applicant originally filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on June 28, 2000.

The application became abandoned because applicant allegedly did not timely file formal drawings.

However, as pointed out in the original Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, of which a copy is attached, the formal drawings were timely filed on

October 4, 1999. A copy of the receipt card for the formal drawings was attached thereto, together with another set of formal drawings. Reinstatement of the patent application was requested.

Thereafter, in the course of a status request which was filed on March 26, 2001, applicant filed a Request for Expedited Decision with respect to the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment. Unfortunately, however, the Request for Expedited Decision bore an incorrect serial number and was apparently not matched with the file. A copy of the Request for Expedited Decision is attached hereto.

Applicant now respectfully requests that the abandonment of the subject application be withdrawn because the formal drawings were timely filed and applicant has and is submitting herewith a copy of the receipt postcard for the timely filing of the formal drawings, together with another copy of the formal drawings themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re:

Applicant: POHLMANN, R.

Serial No.: ~~08/306,204~~

Filed:: 05/06/99

08/916,106

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED DECISION WITH  
RESPECT TO PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

April 26, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant, on June 28, 2000, caused to be filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment of which a copy is attached.

No receipt card for the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment has been located.

On March 26, 2001, applicant filed a Status Request.

Previously, applicant caused a search to be made from which it was ascertained that the subject application was presently being stored in a warehouse and therefore, evidently, was not with the Petitioner's Branch.

It will be seen from the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment that formal drawings were timely filed on October 4, 1999. A copy of the receipt card for the formal drawings is attached to the Petition, together with another set of formal drawings.

In view of the long delay involved, it is respectfully requested that applicant's Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment be promptly acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner: T. Noland

Art Unit: 2856

In re:

Applicant(s): POHLMANN, R.

Serial No.: 08/306, 204

Filed: May 6, 1999

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

June 28, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant herewith petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the subject case.

This application became abandoned because Applicant allegedly did not file formal drawings.

However, formal drawings were timely filed on October 4, 1999. A copy of the receipt card for the formal drawings is attached hereto, together with another set of formal drawings.

Revival of the subject application is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket # 701

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

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Transmittal of Formal Drawings (3 Sheets).

OCT 10 1999



**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: POHLMANN, R.

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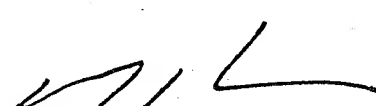
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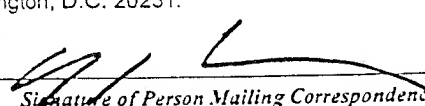
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith are:

3 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on  
the reverse side of the drawing.  
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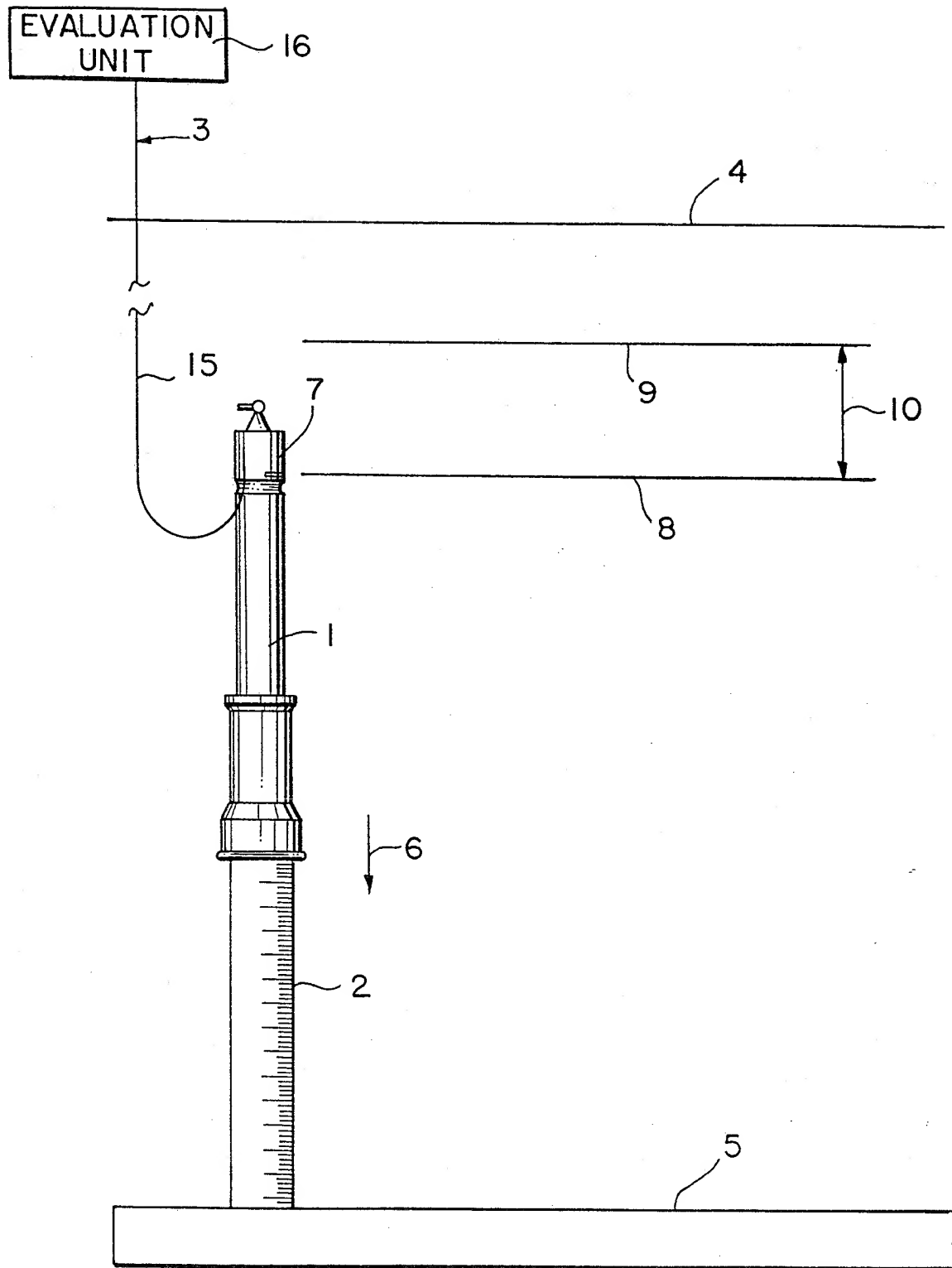
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I certify that this document and attached formal drawings  
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and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231.  
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FIG. 1



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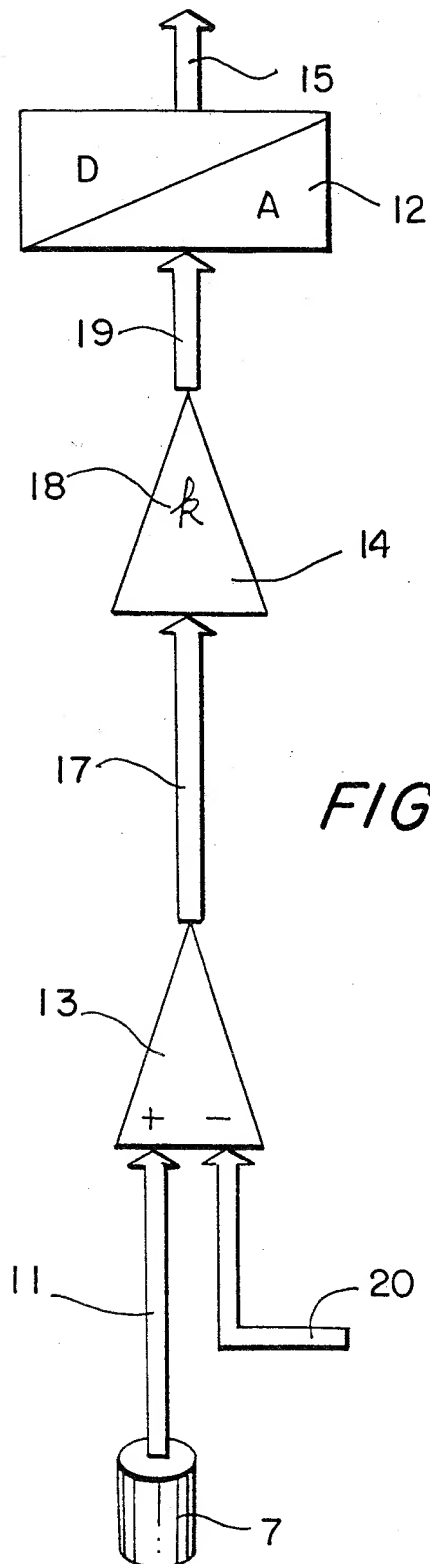


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

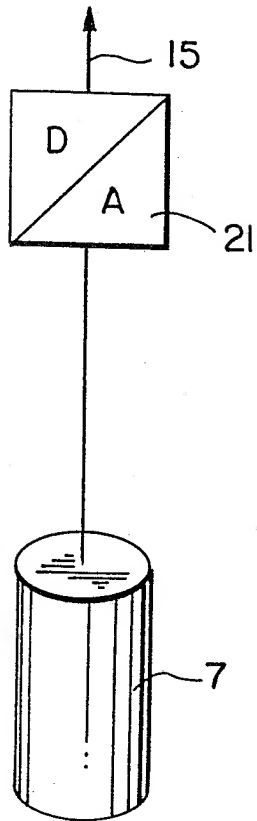


FIG. 4

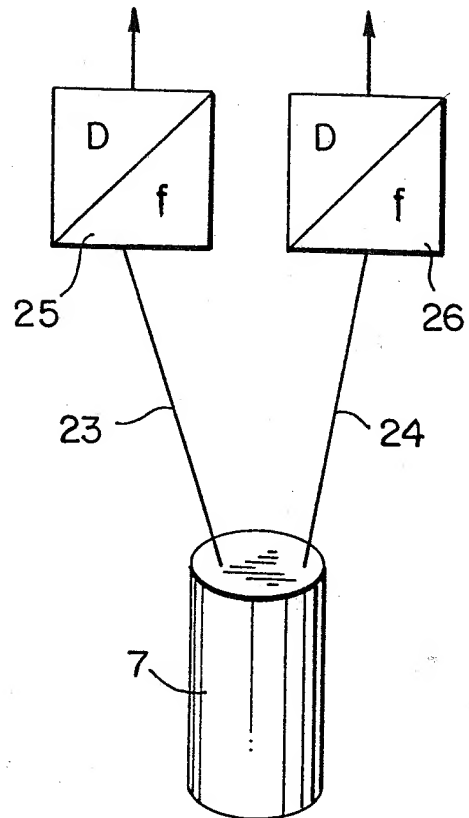


FIG. 5

